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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Draft Testimony Regarding Leaks of  
Classified Intelligence Information

1. Attached is draft testimony to be given to a Joint House Committee on 7 February 1984 regarding the effect of unauthorized disclosure of classified intelligence information on U.S. national security that you requested us to prepare for your review. This draft testimony contains numerous examples illustrating the adverse effect on intelligence sources and methods of unauthorized disclosures. These examples were prepared after consulting with all the Deputy Directors and various heads of components within individual directorates.

2. Because certain of the examples contain information regarding ongoing CIA operations, it is suggested that these examples be given to Members only (see Tab A for Members only testimony). The remaining examples, which are all highly classified, but which do not jeopardize human sources still in place or collection systems still in development, would be given to both Members and staff (see Tab B for testimony to be given to Members and cleared staff).

3. I believe you will find that testimony that has been prepared clearly shows just how damaging leaks are to the Intelligence Community and to U.S. national security.

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Attachment

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